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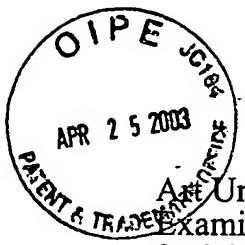
We acknowledge receipt of the Notice to File Missing Requirements.. dated December 17, 2002, copy enclosed. However, we have already filed the requested documents and payment. Please see the enclosed copy of the return postcard indicating receipt at the Mailroom on September 23 2002. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed for your convenience.

We look forward with interest to receiving the usual filing receipt in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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We enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$65.00, comprising the surcharge for filing the Combined Declaration later than the date of actual filing of the application in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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